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Dear Vickie and Jimmy,

Now that we have the tapes & don't write any letters so I decided to write one now. In the first place, thank you for the telephone call on my birthday. That was the best present I could have. Benson's came over that night for dinner. I had stuffed Manicotti and then we played bridge and we won a dollar. Mike just this minute called from his office in D.C. and said Mary and Diane will be arriving there. the 29th. That is very exciting so they probably are getting the packing and the moving charges under control.

Jack & Jim called and appraised our cabin between 18 and 20 thousand. Both David and Dick want it but I don't think they have our money. Gary and his cousin Bruce would also love to have it but they definitely can't have the amount for a down payment and monthly payments. For many years I offered to buy Aunt Stella's share, no matter what it cost, I wanted it so badly, but now I don't care any more. If Hulls and Benson's go in together on it, that will be fine, as long as the price is right.

The cat is very nice and I give it a pat now and then and I don't yell at it. It likes to get up on the dining room table and look out of the window but that is against the rules. Dad gently takes him down and he also takes him outside a couple of times a day on a leash. We don't want anything to happen to him.

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Additional message area

We have our passports now and I am wondering about my hair dryer - can I use it there? If I can't use it, I will have to sleep in curlers at night and that isn't too comfortable, but I can do it. Does How about going thru customs? would they take away my parvographic sculpture? Also is there anything you need from here, like panty hose, or any thing you can think of. End of the paper. Love, Mom.